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# LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

<b>1. Registrant Name</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual <u>Deere &amp; Company</u>		
<b>2. Address</b> Address1 <u>ONE JOHN DEERE PLAZA</u> Address2 _____		
City <u>MOLINE</u>	State <u>IL</u> Zip Code <u>61265</u>	Country <u>USA</u>
<b>3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)</b>		
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____
Country _____		
4a. Contact Name <u>Mr. John Rauber</u>	b. Telephone Number <u>2024232273</u>	c. E-mail <u>RauberJohnW@JohnDeere.com</u>
<b>5. Senate ID#</b> <u>11878-12</u>		
7. Client Name <u>Deere &amp; Company</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Self</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality</i>	<b>6. House ID#</b> <u>305410000</u>

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2018 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31)  Q2 (4/1 - 6/30)  Q3 (7/1 - 9/30)  Q4 (10/1 - 12/31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

### 12. Lobbying

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000

\$5,000 or more  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSE** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000

\$5,000 or more  \$ 560,000.00

**14. REPORTING** Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

**Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

**Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

**Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Digitally Signed By: John W. Rauber, Jr.

Date

4/19/2018  
 2:21:34 PM

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code COM

16. Specific lobbying issues

Rural Broadband Infrastructure

Data Privacy

S. 19Mobile Now Act

FCC Mobility Fund Phase II proceeding

Internet of Things

S. 2343/HR 4881 - Precision Ag Connectivity Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies  Check if None

Agriculture - Dept of (USDA), Federal Communications Commission (FCC), U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
John	Rauber	Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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15. General issue area code AGR

16. Specific lobbying issues

2018 Farm Bill Development  
Federal Crop Insurance Program

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies  Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Agriculture - Dept of (USDA)

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John	Rauber	Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code TRD

16. Specific lobbying issues

Trade Policy - Cuba - Sec. 232 tariffs Sec. 301 Trade Enforcement  
NAFTA  
H.R. 4884 Defending Elections from Threats by Establishing Redlines Act of 2018

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies  Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
John	Rauber	Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>
Anku	Nath			<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code ENG

16. Specific lobbying issues

Biofuels, Renewable Fuels Standard  
EPA 2018 Renewable Volume Obligations Proposal  
RFS Elimination Act  
RFS Reform Act of 2017  
H.R. 1311 Consumer and Fuel Retailer Choice Act  
S. 517 Consumer and Fuel Retailer Choice Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies  Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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John	Rauber	Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues

Corporate Tax Reform

H.R. 1 - The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act - corporate and international taxation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies  Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Treasury - Dept of

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
John	Rauber	Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code HCR

16. Specific lobbying issues

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act - Implementation and Transitional Reinsurance Rules / Legislation to repeal Sec. 1341  
Cadillac Tax Proposals and implementation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies  Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, White House Office

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Anku	Nath			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code FIN

16. Specific lobbying issues

Financial Choice Act H.J. Res. 111, S. Res. 47 - Arbitration Agreements
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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies  Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Anku	Nath			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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15. General issue area code LBR

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2353 Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies  Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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John	Rauber	Jr.		

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### Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

22. New General description of client's business or activities

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### LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1	_____	_____	3	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	4	_____	_____

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### ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

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### AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
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Name	Street Address	Address			Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
	City Street Address	State/Province	Zip	Country	
	City	State/Province	Zip	Country	City State Country

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

**1** **2** **3**

## FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities:

Name	Address Street Address City      State/Province      Country	Principal place of business (city and state or country) City State      Country	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client %

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

**1** **3** **5**  
**2** **4** **6**